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THE BERRY-BALL DRY GOODS CO.

Have You Visited Our

Mid-Summer Sale?

We are Cutting the prices on goods from Regular Stock every day and shall continue to during the sale. We are mentioning a few

SPECIALS

MEN'S SUITS. Best values we ever offered in any of our sales. Fancy Worsteds and Wool Mixtures in light and dark colors. Reg. price \$18.00 to 22.50. **Sale, \$14.48**

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS. Long pants, size 15 to 18. Reg. \$10.00 to 12.50 Suits. **Sale, \$6.98**

LADIES' SUITS. All Colors and Fancy Mixtures. All new Suits. Reg. price up to \$35.00. **Sale, \$13.75**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

HOME MADE BRAND

NIGHT ROBES. Plain and Dotted Crepe and fine nainsook, trimmed with Cluny lace and Embroidery round neck and short sleeves. Reg. price, \$1.00 and 1.25. **Sale, 80c**

RUGS

BIGELOW WILTON, 9 x 12 ft. Reg. price \$40.00. **Sale, \$31.00**

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, seamless, all good patterns. Value, \$18.50. **Sale, \$11.75**

VELVET RUG, 36 x 72 in., colors green and tans. Reg. price, \$3.75. **Sale, \$1.98**

If you are going to need any RUGS, carpet size or small size, now is the time to purchase.

Sale Closes July 5th

The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

Three More Matured Endowment Policies

were paid from my agency in the month of May, 1913, all on the 20 year term. This makes an even 50 that I have paid in the past three years and 31 more that come due in the next two years.

When does yours mature? Don't you want to start one now?

Chas. S. Hastings, General Agent.

STATE MUTUAL LIFE OF MASS. (The Gift-Edged Company, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Over the Post Office.

THE Passumpsic (Mutual) Savings Bank

Main Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The Trustees of this solid and well-known institution feeling that the present time depositors of the Bank are entitled to receive the highest rate of interest allowed by law, which is 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM, expect to pay that rate for 1913, as well as the taxes on all deposits. Deposits made on or before July 5, will be allowed interest from the first of said month. T. M. HOWARD, President, W. P. SMITH, Vice President, R. C. BAKER, Treasurer.

Hall Mark CIGARS

5c, 6 for 25c
10c Straight

10c, 3 for 25c
15c, 2 for 25c

BROWN'S CIGAR STORE

49 Main St.

WEST WATERFORD

Mrs. W. C. Harvey returned to Concord last week Thursday, after stopping nearly three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hastings.

Wesley Cushman is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cushman.

Very Successful Sale

The Berry-Ball Company which learned that truth in advertisements is the best aid for sales report that their mid-summer sale so extensively advertised last week has been the most successful of any they ever held. The sale continues until Saturday night July 5.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Called "Communication Friday evening, June 27. Work M. M. degree upon a large class. Regular Communication, Thursday evening July 17. FRED H. DOLLOFF, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Essex Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation Friday evening, July 18. FRED M. HUMPHREY, E. H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, July 15. HORACE A. KIDDER, Em. Commander. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias. Regular Convocation of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, July 1. C. P. FRENCH, C. C. V. E. TICHENHURST, K. R. S.

The Museum of Natural Science. Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M. Sundays 2:30 to 5 P. M. All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. LIBRARY. READING ROOM. ART GALLERY. 9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted. 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays. All are invited.

LOCAL NOTICES.

[Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.] The W. C. T. U. will hold a food sale in the Methodist church vestry, Saturday afternoon, June 28. Orders may be left with or telephoned to Mrs. L. J. Cramer, Mrs. R. W. Turner or Mrs. T. P. Farrell. More houses, more lots and more farms for sale. C. E. KIRK.

Don't forget for a moment that if you want help of any kind, indoors or out, or employment in any line get in touch now with the Interstate Employment exchange, Republican building, Eastern avenue. Don't lose any time, but register for what you want at once.

Special Price on all Bicycles to June 1st. New ladies' wheel \$22.25 to close. A. E. COUNSELL & SON. Diamonds and Wedding Rings. Blackshaw's Hole in the Wall.

If you are weak, tired and all run down, get a bottle of Searles' Hypophosphites. It will make a new person of you. \$1 bottle only 79 cents. Get a box of Cedar Lavender Compound at Searles' Drug store and save your Furs and Flannels. Only 15 cents. Tired, Tender, Aching Feet quickly relieved by using Searles' Foot Bath Tablets. Regular 25 cent box, only 15 cents.

If you want a monument or any cemetery work done write or telephone J. E. Walker, 371-11, St. Johnsbury.

Empire Cream Separators, extras and oil, for sale by A. E. COUNSELL and SON, St. Johnsbury, Vt. None better.

I have now on hand the Coffee sold at the Fairbanks Grocery store, known as the Fairbanks Blend of Coffee, 35 cents per pound. A. H. GLEASON.

AT GEO. H. CROSS COMPANY'S Capacity of Bread Making Plant Increased—More Sanitary

The Geo. H. Cross Company have just completed equipping their plant with the latest improved machinery so that they are now in a position to make more bread; to make more uniform bread and to make better bread than ever before. In fact, they have now the largest and best equipped factory in northern Vermont.

One result that will be pleasing to the customers of the Cross Company will be bread entirely free from contamination of sweaty hands of workmen. With the new equipment the material is hardly touched by the hands.

They make nearly everything in the bread and pastry line as well as the St. Johnsbury Crackers that are known all over the United States. Their hobby is the famous St. Johnsbury Mail Cream Bread which goes into nearly every town within a radius of 200 miles.

Their plant is always open to inspection.

GROTON

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Burnett and Alexander Hall of Barre spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

A. S. Clark was called to Montpelier Sunday morning by the sudden illness of Mrs. Clark, who was visiting her daughter at that place.

Mrs. F. E. Parker who has been on the sick list is not as well. H. R. Page was a visitor at St. Johnsbury, Friday.

Kenneth and Dorothy Gordon of Hillsboro, N. H., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blanchard.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Page, June 15. Page and Whitehill, undertakers, have purchased a new hearse.

Ira Blanchard has been sick for the past few days.

Children's day was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday morning with appropriate exercises. An interesting program was rendered by the children of the Sunday school.

A ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rentrue, Thursday morning.

Every woman can find pleasure in reading Arts and Decoration.

THE GRAND LIST

An Increase of \$886,930 in Taxable Property Over Last Year—Mostly Personal.

The grand list has been completed and now a thorough comparison of this year's list can be made with that of last year and will give needed light in fixing the tax rate at the adjourned town meeting to be held Saturday afternoon of this week. The list completed for this year is \$74,969.63 made up of real estate, \$47,859.25, personal property \$22,332.38 and polls \$4,778. Last year the grand list was made up of \$47,061, real estate, \$14,261.33 personal property, and \$4,378 polls. This shows an increase in real estate of \$798.25, in personal property of \$8,071.05 and polls of \$400.

Put into property figures there is in town this year \$4,785,925 of taxable real estate, \$2,233,238 of taxable personal property and \$2,389 poll tax payers. Last year it was real estate \$4,706,100, personal property, \$1,426,133 and polls \$2,189. This shows the increase in real estate to be \$79,825, personal property \$807,105 and polls \$200. Some more interesting figures are to be found in the location of the increase. In the village limits the grand list in 1913 is \$64,362.18, in 1912 \$55,571.43, an increase of \$8,790.75. The grand list outside of the incorporated village in 1913 is \$10,607.45, in 1912 \$10,128.90, an increase of \$478.55. So it will be seen the burden of taxation is thrown much more heavily on the personal property owner in the village than on the farmer outside.

Last year the town and village raised \$106,626.36 on a grand list of \$65,700.33, or approximately \$1.62 on a dollar of the grand list. Should the amount remain the same this year tax of approximately \$1.42 on a dollar would do it. That is inside the village limits. The tax rate for the town last year was \$1.13 on a dollar. But it is not probable a reduction of 20 cents can be made as the highway tax, the state taxes and doubtless the school taxes will remain at the same rate as last year. In addition there is a direct state tax of ten cents on a dollar this year. So the matter of fixing the tax rate will require careful study.

The tax rate last year was \$1.20 divided as follows: School tax 60 cents, highway 20 cents, town tax 40 cents. Forty cents town tax last year produced \$26,280 and \$8,541, was paid to the state in school and highway taxes, leaving \$17,739 for the use of the town authorities. This 40 cents on a dollar will give \$29,987.60 but \$17,242.87 must go into the state treasury leaving only \$12,744.73, or less than last year. However it seems possible that the rate of the school tax can be reduced to 50 cents and by special vote the village tax reduced to 10 cents or less and let the town and school run behind a little if necessary. Then next year after the extra money has been furnished the state enough money at the lower rate can be raised to take care of local expenses.

Summer Time Schedule

The Summer Time table on the railroads went into effect last Monday. On the Boston and Maine, the most important additions are the two summer trains from New York to Sherbrooke. The train arrives from New York at 6:20 a. m., and returning reaches here from Sherbrooke at 10:12 p. m. Going north the trains leave St. Johnsbury at 2:10, 6:20, 10:33, 3:00, 3:10 a. m., and at 3:42, 4:40, 6:52 p. m. on week days. On Sundays at 3:42 and 6:52 p. m., and 3:00 and 3:10 a. m. The south leave St. Johnsbury at 1:10, 1:23, 3:25, 11:25 a. m., and 2:20, 6:07, 10:12 p. m. on week days. On Sundays they leave at 1:10, 1:23, 2:05 and 11:25 a. m. and at 2:20 and 10:12 p. m. The train north at 6:20 runs daily except Mondays. The one south at 10:12 runs daily except Saturdays. On the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain road trains leave St. Johnsbury for the west at 6:30 a. m. and at 3:48, and 6:56 p. m., trains leave for the east at 10 a. m., and at 2:35 p. m. Trains arrive from the west at 8:17 and 11:20 a. m., and at 9:25 and from the east at 3:30 p. m.

On the Maine Central railroad trains leave St. Johnsbury for the east at 10:00 a. m., and 2:35 p. m. The trains on this road from the east arrive at 3:30 p. m.

REUNION AUGUST 26

Third Vermont Regiment to Meet at G. A. R. Hall

Secretary H. N. Newell has issued notices of the twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Third Vt. Regiment to be held at G. A. R. hall in St. Johnsbury on Tuesday, August 26th, 1913. A business meeting will be held at 11 a. m., and dinner with the W. R. C. at 12 m. At 2 p. m., an obituary sketch of Col. Thomas O. Seaver will be given by Col. Samuel E. Pingree. All veterans and families, members of W. R. C., Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans are cordially invited. The executive committee is Carlton Felch, C. H. Woodbury and Lyndon Arnold.

ALLEGED FORGER

Charles York Wanted for Swindling of Barnet Parties—County Court Has a Jury Case.

Sheriff Worthen has as a guest at his hostelry, Charles York, who was arrested in Concord, N. H., for forgery on parties in Barnet. The sheriff has sent to St. Louis for the apprehension of Mrs. York, who is wanted for the same crime.

Tuesday morning the sheriff returned to St. Johnsbury from Lancaster, N. H., with Raymond Harris in his custody. Harris is wanted for a break at Lyndon Center Sunday night. It is alleged that Harris who had been working here, took a freight train Sunday evening about 10:45 and stole a ride to Lyndonville and went to the store of George W. Rives in Lyndon Center and broke into it. He went to the cash drawer and stole \$4.85 and then broke open a cash drawer in the part of the store occupied by Mrs. Rives and got an unknown amount of cash. He made his escape to Lancaster where the sheriff's long arm reached him.

Another recent guest at the jail was an Italian from Kirby, who was arrested by Deputy W. P. Russell after a row in a lumber camp of the Odell Lumber Co., when it is alleged he attempted to strike one of his fellow workers with an axe.

In County Court

The first jury trial of the June term of county court was opened Monday afternoon when the case of State vs. H. V. Hassam of East Hardwick was called. The co-respondent in the case is Mrs. Cora Williams of Hardwick. States Attorney Dutton is assisted by his partner, B. J. Mulcahy in the prosecution and Alexander Dunnet and H. B. Howe appear for the respondent. The state has a long list of witnesses and the trial promises to continue for several days.

Surprised on Wedding Anniversary

The Epworth League social at Grace Methodist church ended in a wedding anniversary Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Birney L. Hall, who are active workers in the church, were not present, but it had been learned that the day was their 15th wedding anniversary and when they did not appear they were sent for and presented with two rocking chairs. Rev. Peter Black made the presentation in behalf of the church friends and the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mr. Hall responded. Ice cream and cake were served.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

How do we know where to sit down to eat the finest meal in town? How do we know where bargains are? How do we know the best cigar? How do we know which car to buy? How do we know the fastest dye? How do we know who'll trim our trees? How do we know what wipes out fleas? How do we know where to get pie? How do we know which socks to try? How do we know where to buy sweets? How do we know where to buy eats? How do we know which show to see? How do we know where to buy tea? How do we know which pipe to smoke? How do we know where to get coke? How do we know what women wear? How do we know what things are where? Advertising tells us.—[Houston Post.

Here are this week's ads.:

Merchants National Bank—Points on Acquiring Capital. A. E. Counsell and Son—Motorcycles and Auto Bikes. First National Bank—Business Betterment.

Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.—Mid-Summer Clearance Sale Continued. Homestead Realty Co.—Farms of all descriptions. Carrie B. Sargent—Half Price Clearance Sale.

The Colonial—Tom Waters Friday night. Steele, Taplin & Co.—Summer Suits and Union Underwear. Leach and Waterman—Sample Shirt Waist Sale.

C. J. Oben and Co.—Farm for sale. A. S. Haskins—Notice to Customers. George P. Moore—Sure to get Coal ordered now.

J. M. Cady—Ajax tires guaranteed for 5000 miles. Lougee and Smythe—Carpet and Rug Sale.

F. E. Harris—Trunks for vacation. Lurchin & Lurchin—Wedding rings.

HOTEL ASSURED

Pledges Have Passed \$20,000 and Hot Campaign on To Make the Fund \$30,000.

The St. Johnsbury Commercial club has brought the scheme of remodeling the St. Johnsbury House into a first class hotel to a point where it is now assured. The pledges for stock have been conditional upon the raising of a sum of \$20,000 to make them binding. At a special meeting yesterday afternoon pledges amounting to \$20,600 were reported so all the pledges are now secure.

Yesterday afternoon's meeting was one of a series held during the past week. Saturday noon the club met at the St. Johnsbury House with W. F. Whitchee of Manchester, N. H., the architect, who has been figuring on the remodeling of the hotel. He advised the remodeling of the main part of the house so the rooms would be increased to 57 with 24 rooms provided with private baths, a pleasing front and improved office and dining room and said it could be done for the sum of \$30,000 which includes the purchase price of the property.

E. A. Darling of Burke was present and approved of the ideas of the architect and then the matter of raising the necessary fund was taken up. It was decided to hold another meeting at eight o'clock Monday evening when the list of prospects was gone over and apportioned to certain men to see on Tuesday. Not nearly all of them were seen that day however, but at five o'clock the solicitors reported enough additions to bring the amount to \$20,600.

The solicitation will be continued and it is hoped that before another week the \$30,000 required will be secured. It is felt that the town cannot afford to be so niggardly as to allow the project to remodel the house fall for the sum of \$10,000 at present lacking. A good hotel will aid every line of business and bring large sums of money to town that are now spent elsewhere. So those who are approached should not hedge but boost and make the project a creditable success.

County C. E. Convention

The County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its convention at Passumpsic, June 26th. The program will be as follows:

Afternoon 1.00, executive meeting; 1.30, devotional exercises, Rev. L. W. Sanford; 1.45, "Young People, Themselves and Others," Rev. F. S. Tolman; 2.15, Christian Endeavor Methods, Gordon Davis; 2.45, The Relation of our Young People to Missions, Mrs. Robert Mackinnon; solo, Stella Fraser; 3.15, Some Mission Fields of Interest to Christian Endeavor Societies, Mrs. J. M. Perham; 3.30, The Work of the Chapel Car, Mrs. F. S. Tolman; solo, Stella Fraser; 3.45, business. Evening 7.15, devotional exercises, Rev. L. W. Sanford; address, Rev. E. E. Grant; address, Rev. G. W. C. Hill.

Improvements on Eastern Avenue

The appearance of Eastern avenue has been much improved the last week by the removal of the poles of the Citizens' and New England Telephone companies. The telephone wires are all underground now and the Western Union wires will soon be placed there leaving only the electric light wires on the avenue. The telephone company has also removed its old poles on many streets of the village, having transferred its wires and cable to new and larger poles. The village is finishing a piece of cement sidewalk in front of the Masonic Temple and above which adds much to the avenue.

The 25 cent piece was made famous by the American Liver Tablets, the perfect laxative.

THREE BALL GAMES

Toilers Had Close Game With the Clerks—Victory for Y. M. C. A.

Three games have been played in the Sunset League during the past week. Last Wednesday the Toilers succeeded in handing the clerks their first defeat of the season, defeating them 1-0. The clerks missed Giffman on the mound and Gray behind the bat, both having left town for the summer. Connor pitched great ball, mystifying a number of the sons of toil with his "smoky" ones. Reed took Gray's position behind the bat. Tolman had possession of the mound for the Toilers and pitched fine ball. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	Tot.
Toilers,	0	0	1	0	0	1
Clerks,	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries: Tolman, Cummings, Connor and Reed.

Friday night, the Y. M. C. A. under the leadership of "Chuck" Hill, delivered their second victory of the season, defeating the Terminal A. C. by the score of 3-0. The game was exceedingly close until the last half of the fourth inning when the Y. M. C. A. brought in the three runs, the game being scoreless to that period. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	Tot.
Y. M. C. A.,	0	0	0	3	0	3
T. A. C.,	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries: Hill and Wright, Scott and Martin.

Monday night, in a very loosely played game, the Terminal A. C. defeated the Toilers by the score of 13-3. Smythe was back on the mound for the freight-handlers, with a new power behind the bat. The Toilers missed the steady pitching of Tolman in the fact that Walker, who started to pitch, was removed and Bryant was put in his place.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	Tot.
T. A. C.,	7	4	0	2	0	13
Toilers,	0	0	2	0	0	2

Batteries: Walker, Bryant and Cummings.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Per ct
Clerks,	5	1	.833
F. C. A.,	4	2	.666
T. A. C.,	3	4	.428
Toilers,	3	4	.428
Red Men,	2	4	.333
Y. M. C. A.,	2	4	.333

The following games are scheduled for the coming week:

Wednesday, June 25, Clerks vs. Red Men.

Friday, June 27, F. C. A. vs. Y. M. C. A.

Monday, June 30, Toilers vs. Y. M. C. A.

—The Outlook club hold their annual picnic Wednesday afternoon at Littlewoods, if the weather is favorable, if not, Mrs. George Gibbons invites them to meet on her piazza.

The Time to Set a Hen is when a Hen wants to Set.

The time to order Coal is when your sure of getting it. This is possible today but tomorrow—well better "fone four" today.

Geo. P. Moore, THE COAL MAN

To The American People

The American Little Liver Tablet is the "Best General Regulator." They act as a general tonic to the stomach and bowels: nature is simply aided in doing her work properly, and good health results. They are purely vegetable. Price 25c. Dose—One or two at night as needed. In case of chronic constipation, one-half to one glass of hot or cold water, night and morning is helpful.

The American Throat Tablet has been carefully compounded to meet the general demand for a general throat tablet, to be dissolved in the mouth for hoarseness, sore throat, tonsillitis, coughs and colds. As children cannot gargle, and the American Throat Tablet is as palatable as candy, it is the remedy par excellence for them. They are helpful to the stomach and cannot be surpassed as a general remedy to be kept in the house at all times. Price, 25c. Directions—Dissolve one in mouth every hour or two as needed. Small children, one-fourth to one-half tablet.

These remedies can be procured of your regular dealer, or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL CO., St. Johnsbury